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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the Application of:**

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**For the Invention of:**

**MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR HIGH  
YIELD RATE OF METAL MATRIX  
COMPOSITE SHEET PRODUCTION**

**Group Art Unit No. 1742**

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**REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136)**

The Office Action for the above referenced Patent Application Serial No. 10/718,101 (hereafter "the '101 Application") was mailed on August 24, 2006. The statutory period of three (3) months time period for response to the Office Action has expired on November 24, 2006. Applicant hereby requests one (1) month extension of time through December 24, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to have the enclosed Amendment timely filed. At the time the '101 Application was filed, the inventor claimed small entity

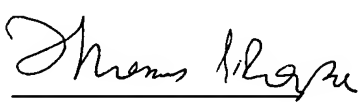
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status. Therefore, the appropriate extension of time fee for this one (1) month extension of time is sixty dollars (\$60.00) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). The applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of sixty dollars (\$60.00) with this Request For One Month Extension of Time. In the event the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks should determine that the enclosed check for sixty dollars (\$60.00) for the one (1) month extension of time is insufficient or any additional fee is due, or in the event the Commissioner for Patents should determine that any additional extension of time is required for this to be timely filed, then the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge my Deposit Account No. 18-2222 for the appropriate fee.

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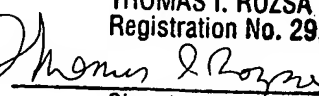
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